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SUBJECT: CONSULAR COMMISSIONS FOR FOREIGN SERVICE SECRETARIES

1. WITH BUSY SUMMER SEASON UPON US I AM AGAIN REMINDED HOW USEFUL IT WOULD BE, PARTICULARLY FOR SMALL CONSTITUENT POSTS, FOR SELECTED FOREIGN SERVICE SECRETARIES TO HOLD CONSULAR COMMISSIONS. THIS WAS SUBJECT OF INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MYSELF, EUR/EX AND M LAST FEBRUARY AND MARCH, BUT THERE HAVE AS YET BEEN NO ENCOURAGING SIGNS.

2. CONGEN THESSALONIKI WOULD BE IDEALLY SUITED FOR SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT. SINCE THERE ARE ONLY FOUR STATE AMERICANS HERE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EACH ONE IS IN A POSITION TO WEAR AS MANY HATS AS POSSIBLE. IF CONGEN'S AMERICAN SECRETARY HAD CONSULAR COMMISSION, SHE COULD BACK UP POST'S CONSULAR OFFICER DURING PERIODS OF LEAVE AND UNEXPECTED ABSENCES. SHE COULD ALSO SERVE MORE EFFECTIVELY DURING HER TURNS AS POST DUTY OFFICER ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS.

3. FINALLY, I THINK THAT IDEA OF CONSULAR COMMISSIONS WOULD ALSO SERVE DEPARTMENT'S GOAL OF ENHANCING RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRESTIGE OF OUR FS SECRETARIES.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS.

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